Statement
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Mr. Chairman!
Your Excellencies!
Ladies and gentlemen!

I would like to congratulate you with the successful completion of the fruitful work of the 7th Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” and the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration.

There is no doubt that the decisions taken at the Conference will play an important role in facilitating sustainable development and environmental protection at the national, regional and, ultimately, at the global level.

Entirely supporting efforts to ensure transition to environmental/“green” economy and sustainable development, it is necessary to especially underline the importance of international assistance in the process of “green” economy development by means of stressing the role of developed countries and international organizations in creating favorable conditions for broad access to “green” technologies and in ensuring efficient international cooperation in the field of sustainable development.

In conclusion, please, allow me to express gratitude to:

the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan and His Excellency Mr. Nurgaly Ashim, European Economic Commission for Europe, as well as other organizations for preparing and conducting this Conference; to all the distinguished delegates for fruitful work.

Thank you for your attention.